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In re the Application of : **DAVIES, J., et al**

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Grp Art Unit: 1634

For: Methods for Detecting Ribosome Inactivating Proteins

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits corrected sequence listing in accordance with instructions from Examiner Gary Benzione of Group Art Unit 1634.

Applicant filed a timely reply in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences under an Ex Part Quayle Action dated October 3, 2003. When no reply was received from the patent office, we checked in the PAIR System to determine the status of the case which indicated the sequence listing was flawed. We were not aware of this until we checked the status nor were we notified by the Office that the sequence listing was still incorrect. We contacted Gary Benzione who faxed us the Error Reported dated 11/4/2003. We coordinated the corrections

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with Mr. Mark Spencer, specifically, including the language in line <223>

"sequence is synthetic" to further explain the artificial sequence.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821, the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing and the paper copy does not include new matter. The undersigned states that the contents of the paper sequence listing is the same as the computer readable copy herewith submitted.

This application should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully,

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